

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

The following is a complete list of claims. The claims below replace all prior versions of the claims in the application. Please amend claims 1, 4, 8, 12, 14, 18, 21 and 24.

1. (Currently Amended) A coupler for releasably fastening a computer peripheral device having electronic circuitry to another device, the coupler comprising:
 - a first portion operable to engage the computer peripheral device;
 - a second portion operable to engage the other device; and
 - a body for joining the first portion to the second portion and that is inoperable to couple an electrical signal from one of the devices to the other device.
2. (Previously Presented) The coupler of claim 1 wherein the first portion is insertable into a complimentary receptacle of the computer peripheral device.
3. (Previously Presented) The coupler of claim 1 wherein the second portion is insertable into a complimentary receptacle of the other device.
4. (Currently Amended) A computer peripheral device having electronic circuitry, comprising:
 - a housing; and
 - a connector that is operable to releasably mount the computer peripheral device to another device, and that includes
 - a first portion operable to engage the other computer peripheral device, and
 - a body for joining the first portion to the housing and that does not include electronic circuitry.
5. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 4 wherein the first portion is insertable into a complimentary receptacle of the other device.
6. Canceled

7. Canceled
8. (Currently Amended) An electronic system comprising:
 - a first computer peripheral device having electronic circuitry;
 - a second device; and
 - a coupler for releasably mounting the first computer peripheral device to the second device, and including
 - a first portion operable to engage the first computer peripheral device;
 - a second portion operable to engage the second device; and
 - a body for joining the first portion to the second portion and that inoperable to couple an electrical signal from one of the devices to the other device.
9. (Original) The system of claim 8 wherein the second device is releasably mountable on top of the first device.
10. Canceled
11. Canceled
12. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 8 wherein the second device comprises another computer peripheral device having electronic circuitry.
13. (Original) The system of claim 8 wherein the second device comprises a computer housing.
14. (Currently Amended) A method for mounting a computer peripheral device having electronic circuitry to another device, the method comprising:
 - inserting a first portion of a coupler into a complimentary receptacle of one of the devices;
 - inserting a second portion of the coupler into a complimentary receptacle of the remaining device;
 - joining the second portion to the first portion with a body of the coupler, wherein the body is inoperable to couple an electrical signal from one of the devices to the other device; and

placing the devices in a desired location.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14 wherein placing the devices at a desired location includes placing one of the devices on a housing of a computer system.
16. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15 further comprising fastening at least one of the devices to the housing.
17. Canceled
18. (Currently Amended) A method for mounting a computer peripheral device having electronic circuitry to another device, the method comprising:
 - inserting a first portion of a connector of the other device into a complimentary receptacle of the computer peripheral device;
 - joining the first portion to a housing of the other device with a body of the connector, wherein the body does not include electronic circuitry; and
 - placing the devices in a desired location.
19. (Previously Presented) The coupler of claim 1 wherein the body and first portion are one piece.
20. (Previously Presented) The computer peripheral device of claim 4 wherein the body and first portion are one piece.
21. (Currently Amended) An electronic system comprising:
 - a computer peripheral device having electronic circuitry; and
 - another device including:
 - a housing; and
 - a connector that is operable to releasably mount the device to the computer peripheral device, and that includes:
 - a first portion operable to engage the computer peripheral device, and
 - a body for joining the first portion to the housing and that does not include electronic circuitry.

22. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 21 wherein the computer peripheral device is mounted on top of the other device.
23. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 21 wherein the other device comprises a computer housing.
24. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 21 wherein the other device comprises another computer peripheral device having electronic circuitry.
25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18 wherein placing the devices at a desired location includes placing one of the devices on a housing of a computer system.
26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 25 further comprising fastening at least one of the devices to the housing.